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According to an untested source, General Somoza has made a deal with Julio Pena, director of the Banco Nacional of Costa Rica, and two other Costa Rican businessmen, Ramon Madrigal and Paul Gurdian, to send \$20,000,000 worth of cattle to Costa Rica for re-export in smaller quantities. The money realized from the sale is to be divided among Somoza, Pena, Madrigal, and Gurdian, as well as certain Costa Rican deputies in on the deal.

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